

REMARKS

The undersigned would like to thank Examiner Stephan for deferring examination of the captioned application until receipt of this document.

Claims 44-69 have been added by this document. Accordingly, claims 1-69 are pending in the application. It is respectfully submitted that support for the new claims added by this document is provided in the Specification and drawings of the captioned application as originally filed including the recitations of: "lower supporting structure" in claim 51; "four-sided orthogonal metal tube(s)" in claims 55,58,60 and 63; "free ends" in claim 60; and "laterally extending members" in claim 68.

It is respectfully submitted that the captioned application is now in condition for allowance and an early notice to that effect is respectfully requested.

In the event Examiner wishes to discuss any aspect of this document, please contact the undersigned at the telephone number indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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